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Snow, continued cold.
BUY WAR BONDS, STAMPS

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YANKS DRIVE WEDGES INTO NAZI LINE

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Elmer A. Klever, who is retiring from the funeral directing business after 44 years in this city, in a reminiscent mood while discussing selling his business here, said there are now only two of the firms in business that were operating when he started his work as a funeral director.

These firms are the Craig Brothers Store and Will E. Dale's Furniture Store.

Thus, it will be seen that in less than half a century there has been almost a complete turnover in business firms in the city.

Elmer also recalls that not a single attorney who was engaged in practice at that time is living, and that all physicians who were following their professions when he entered business have been dead for years.

While they were hunting on the Loren Harrop farm, Donald Kelley, Bill Matson, Virgil Bentley and S. A. Brown were surprised when a big red fox suddenly started from its lair.

The quartet brought their guns to bear on the fleeing animal, and a series of shots, with a final one by Kelley, ended the career of the big fellow, which weighed approximately 25 pounds or more.

It was one of the few foxes shot in this part of Ohio so far during the hunting season.

I saw the first Christmas trees, a truck load of them, passing through the city.

The trees were the scrub pine species that grow abundantly in some of the hill regions, and are not as attractive as the cultivated species, or some that are shipped in from the mountains of the west.

Indications are that within a short time the usual supply of trees from as far west as Washington and Oregon will be received here by local dealers, and if the number is as great as it was last year, there will be plenty of Christmas trees for everyone.

During the past few years large numbers of the Ohio hill scrub pines have been hauled into this area and other parts of Ohio, many of them being placed on top of loads of coal, all of which did not add much to the attractiveness of the trees.

A CARD CAR TIRES NOT YET AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—Passenger tire quotas total 2,000,000 this month for the first time, but "A" card motorists may not get new tires until spring.

OPA indicated this last night in announcing some passenger tire facilities may be diverted to producing jeep tires.

"Production increases anticipated for passenger tires may not be realized for some time," OPA said. Further reductions may be made in civilian quotas of heavy truck and bus tires, it added.

PLANT IN COLUMBUS IS PLANNED BY GM

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1.—(P)—One of 10 plants to be built by the General Motors Corporation in a \$500,000,000 expansion program will be erected here as soon as the war emergency is ended, the Ohio State Journal said today.

The paper quoted Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the General Motors board, as saying the plant here would be the largest sheet metal stamping mill in the world and would manufacture steel bodies for automobiles.



19 Shopping Days Left

Buy Christmas Seals

Jap Sacrifices Increase

Brawl in Dorsey Home Is All Very Confusing



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dorsey at Trial.

Somebody Almost Whacked Off End of Jon Hall's Nose But He Can't Tell Jury Who, How Or Why - Green-eyed Monster Blamed for Starting Bloody Battle

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(P)—Somebody almost whacked off the end of Screen Actor Jon Hall's nose but the question still before the jury trying the Tommy Dorseys and Allen Smiley for felonious assault is one of those "whodunit" mysteries.

Hall doesn't know. He doesn't know whether somebody at that now famous August 5 party in the bandleader's apartment used a knife, a beer bottle, or what.

Jon's nose is encased in a purple cellulose guarding the handiwork of a plastic surgeon who found it necessary to reshape the proboscis.

Hall was a valuable witness but he was checkregned on direct examination yesterday and confined to "yes" and "no" answers. On cross examination Smiley's lawyer, the veteran Jerry Geisler, would read a portion of Hall's grand jury testimony, point out portions which he said were in conflict with what the actor had told the trial jury, and asked which version was true.

"My testimony to the grand jury was true to the best of my knowledge and belief," the broad-shouldered and be-spectacled movie hero would answer.

"But you don't know who used a knife on you or whether a knife was used?" asked Geisler.

"No."

"You said you may have been cut with a bottle, but you don't recall seeing anyone with a knife or a bottle in his hand?"

Miss Emerson said she met Col. Roosevelt at a dinner party here about 14 months ago.

"Where on earth the story started that we met in a New York night club is beyond me," she added.

The actress said her studio is giving her a week or 10 days off for the honeymoon.

Where and when the wedding will be is still undisclosed, but Miss Emerson says it will be this week sometime.

During the honeymoon they will go east and the actress said she is looking forward to meeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. "I'm a loyal Democrat, you know," she smiled.

FOUR ARMY FLIERS DIE IN LIBERATOR BOMBER

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho, Dec. 1.—(P)—Four army fliers were killed in the crash of a Liberator bomber last night, Col. Curtis D. Shuman, station commandant, said today.

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Albert B. Falls Dead; Figured in Oil Frauds

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—(P)—Albert B. Fall, 83, secretary of the interior under the Harding administration, died here yesterday.

He was one of the central figures in the Teapot Dome scandal in the 1920's.

Fall had been ill in health for years. He had been confined here in William Beaumont General Hospital from 1935 to 1938, and in Hotel Dieu, Catholic Hospital where he died, since 1942.

His physician, Dr. John Morri-

son, was the only person at his bedside when death came.

Fall was born in Frankfort, Ky. He was prospector, ranch hand, school teacher and attorney at Las Cruces, N. M. He was appointed secretary of the interior by President Harding and executed leases to public oil lands which led to prison and loss of his wealth.

He granted a lease to Harry F.

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CROP INSURANCE FOR NEXT YEAR APPEARS LIKELY

Stettinius Is Approved for Secretary of State by Senate, 68 to 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—

The Senate agriculture committee approved today its liberalized version of a House-passed bill to revive federal crop insurance next year on wheat, cotton and flax.

The committee added its recommendation for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for incentive payments to boost flax production. The committee amendment would leave payment details to the War Food Administration.

The committee proposed also payment of insurance claims on crop losses up to 75 percent of the average yield value. The House bill provides loss claims could not exceed the farmer's actual investment.

Among other Senate committee revisions:

Addition of sugar cane to the crops which could be insured experimentally after 1946. Others are dry beans, oats, barley, rye, rice, peanuts, sugar beets and potatoes.

Stettinius Approved

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., takes over as secretary of state today, backed by an overwhelming 68 to 1 Senate vote of confidence.

The handsome, white-haired undersecretary who steps into Cordell Hull's shoes for what looks the toughest cabinet job of President Roosevelt's fourth term, now has only to take the oath of office formally.

As one of his first acts he is expected to recommend to the president the name of a new undersecretary—a topic reportedly discussed when he conferred with Hull, his ailing predecessor, at

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Ohio General Assembly Gets Ready For Session

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1.—(P)—Republi-

cans will be led by Sen. Frank E. Whittemore of Akron for the sixth time when the 96th General Assem-

bly convenes here January 1.

Whittemore, starting his ninth term as a member of the Senate, was elected yesterday as president

pro tem and majority leader for the fourth straight time. He previously held those offices in the 1919-20 and 1921-22 legislative sessions.

Republican members of the Sen- ate also re-elected Thomas E. Bateman of Columbus as clerk and Cliff Martin of Cincinnati as ser- geant-at-arms. They have held those positions through the last three sessions of the General As- sembly.

Sen. Lawrence Kane of Cincin- nati was named chairman of the Committee on Committees and Sen. David Liggett of Belle Center was elected head of the Patronage committee.

Elected to serve with Kane on the Committee of Committees were Whittemore, Albert L. Daniels of Greenfield, Fred R. Seibert of St. Marys, Tom Jones of Middleport and Fred Adams of Bowling Green.

Other members of the Patronage committee will be Fred G. Reiners of Cincinnati, Evert E. Addison of Columbus, Virgil Cramer of Toledo and Theodore Gray of Troy.

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TRAGEDY OF WAR HITS ANOTHER HOME IN WCH

Mainly About People

Mrs. Irene Merritt is in Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, where she will undergo a major operation.

Pfc. Edmond Woodmansee is reported missing in action in Germany.

The grim shock of war tragedy entered another Washington C. H. home Thursday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodmansee received word that their son, Pfc. Edmond S. Woodmansee, 22, has been missing in action in Germany since November 15.

The message came in the form of a wire from the War Department and was addressed to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Lucile Woodmansee, who was at home alone when the telegram was delivered.

Members of the family have been fearful for some time that Edmond might be a war casualty as no word had been received from him since November 13. He had written to his parents frequently before that time. So far as his parents have been able to ascertain he was with the 405th Infantry which has been in combat as part of either the First or Ninth U. S. Army.

Members of the family are holding to the hope that Pfc. Woodmansee may still be safe even though he may be a prisoner of war and that good news concerning him may be heard in the near future. In this the many friends of the young soldier and his family earnestly join.

Edmond was inducted for limited service, because of defective vision, on January 5, 1943, while a student in his junior year at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He was sent first to Fort Thomas, Ky., where he was assigned to an ordnance outfit, then later to Camp Perry in Ohio where he was with a headquarters company. In June 1943 he entered the ASTP at Ohio State University where he was given work in basic engineering. In March 1944 most of the group of the ASTP to which he was assigned were sent to Camp Swift in Texas. While there Woodmansee, reassigned to the infantry, was sent to Fort Dix, N. J. While there his company served ten days at Philadelphia where it had been sent for duty during the street car strike. Upon its return to Ft. Dix it embarked for the European war theatre, arriving in France about September 28. Edmond's first letter to his parents after his arrival in Europe was written while he was in a fox hole in Germany under artillery fire. From that time on he wrote frequently, his letters always being cheerful and encouraging to his parents. One letter dated November 3 was received in which he told his family that he felt he was very lucky because he was sent on mission with another soldier friend back of the lines and out of range of fire for one whole day. The last letter from him received here by his family was dated November 13.

Letter To Pastor

Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, received this letter from Pvt. Woodmansee dated November 13, two days before he was reported missing in action.

"I appreciate very much receiving your letter several weeks ago and fully intended to write this letter long before this. However, during the intervening time we have been seeing a lot of Europe and they have truly been keeping us quite busy."

"If it were not for the great destruction one sees all about him, this would be a very interesting and instructive time even though we are in the army. We not only have travelled through France but have also passed through parts of Belgium and the Netherlands. We have now come to what is the ultimate

COVINGTON

FIRE FROM CIGARETTE DESTROYS THEATER

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 1—(AP)—Fire believed to have started from a cigarette destroyed the Madison Theater building in downtown Covington early today, with loss estimated by the operators at \$150,000.

Covington's eight fire companies battled the blaze through sub-freezing temperatures.

KING-KASH for PLATFORM ROCKERS

If you are a radio fan you had better not buy one of these for they are SO COMFORTABLE you will go to sleep and miss your favorite programs.

KING-KASH FURNITURE NEXT TO STATE THEATRE

HARRY M'NUTT BREAKS PELVIS IN AUTO CRASH

Skids Into Telephone Pole
On Jamestown Pike
Thursday

Harry McNutt of Millidgeville today is under treatment for a broken pelvis and several fractured ribs at Springfield City Hospital after his auto skidded into a telephone pole on the Jamestown Road Thursday afternoon.

McNutt, who was coming from Millidgeville to Washington C. H. to go to work at the API, skidded on the icy road into the pole, it was reported.

McNutt was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon in the Klever ambulance where she will undergo an appendectomy.

Carl Hugo Marksberry, 32, said to be leader of a gang of clothing thieves who operated in this community as well as other parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, has been sentenced to federal prison for his activities.

Just how much damage was done to his car has not yet been determined. Emmett Campbell, 319 Forest Street and a driver for the Sinclair Oil Company, found McNutt in his smashed car soon after the accident and brought him to Dr. J. H. Persinger's office for treatment, it is reported.

McNutt was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon in the Klever ambulance.

**RENT REGISTRATION
ASKED IMMEDIATELY**

Landlords Overcharging Are Subject to Damages

Stressing the importance of immediate registration for the rent control system which is effective here Friday, Edward Wagner, district rent executive, announced the rent office at the ration board will stay open until 5 P.M. Saturday.

The time extension was made, it was explained, to accommodate landlords from the county who may find it inconvenient to come into the office for registration at any other time.

Around 150 already have registered. Landlords—of dwelling houses, hotels and rooming houses—who charge more than the maximum legal rent (the rent charged October 1, 1943), will be subject to triple damage action which may be brought either by the tenant or the administrator, Wagner warned.

The employees already at the ration board have volunteered their time to assist in taking the registrations.

**MAN WHO WAS AWOL
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY**

Kenneth Tyree, colored, Jeffersonville, was taken into custody today by Sheriff W. H. Icenhower, Thursday night, on a charge of being absent without official leave from Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He will be returned to the camp for punishment.

"For a few weeks now our opportunity for attending services has been rather limited but when we eventually get a break, I am sure the chaplains will again be functioning. During these times, however, I have quite often been at Grace Church in spirit and thought, if not in person. Mother and Dad have also quite frequently enclosed the Sunday bulletin in their letters so this has further helped to make me have a feeling of being present."

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The fierceness of the fighting over the water-logged terrain of the northern battle-front opposite the Rhineland lends particular point to Secretary of War Stimson's blunt and unadorned statement that Supreme Commander Eisenhower had to delay his general offensive until enough artillery ammunition accumulated.

The developing battle of the Cologne plain is a grim business. It bids fair to be one of the toughest, most sanguinary engagements of the war—for it's the final phase of Armageddon. The expenditure of life and material on both sides will be great.

Heavy artillery plays an important role in this bloody crisis. The big fellows, as the secretary points out, are used not only to destroy the enemy but to smash his fortifications. If these enemy strongholds weren't reduced by high explosive they would have to be stormed by the infantry at a terrible cost in life.

So the giant guns are one of the greatest safeguards of the lives of our boys. That's why, as Col. Stimson says, "we insist on an overwhelming artillery power for the support of our infantry, not merely to gain success in battle but more particularly to hold down the number of casualties."

Well now, the specific reason for General Ike's need of heavy ammunition lies in the much debated Siegfried Line. Don't let anybody tell you that this string of strongholds, running from ten to thirty miles in depth, isn't one of the most formidable defenses ever created. It's a veritable labyrinth of death. This is the German outer crust which the Allies have to crack in order to get at the heart of the Reich.

The Siegfried Line is a terrible but ingenious trap. There is, of course, no solid line of fortifications but the defenses are staggered, like the trees of a dense forest.

The Nazi heavy artillery is as thoroughly concealed as possible and strongly shielded with concrete. Between batteries is a field of concrete redoubts armed with light cannon and machine-guns which can sweep a wide arc of ground in front of them.

It doesn't take much imagination to see what happens if you send infantry in against such a combination in an effort to take a strong point by storm. General Eisenhower turned thumbs down on any attempt to break this line with troops before the defenses had been reduced by his big guns.

He wasn't going to sacrifice his boys in any such manner—and the Allied public will thank him from the bottom of their hearts for this.

His decision meant a vast stepping up of artillery bombardment. He is using far more shells than was contemplated before the Allies came up against the Siegfried Line. This consumption of ammunition will continue on the same vast scale day and night until a hole has been blasted in the German defenses.

That's why Secretary Stimson has appealed for increased production of heavy shells. They suddenly have assumed a new importance in Allied operations. The big guns are lords of all they survey these days.

There's another important point in this connection. The Germans are defending the Cologne plain so fiercely because it shields the great Ruhr industrial zone just across the Rhine. The Ruhr is the heart of Hitler's military effort. Once the Allies have broken through the Nazi outer defenses and have reached the Rhine they will be able to reach the Ruhr with those same big guns and finish devastating it.

AMERICANS ARE TOUGH FIGHTING MEN BUT NOT GOOD PARADE SOLDIERS

(Continued from Page One) matter of minutes, changed my opinion completely. Infantrymen advancing in the face of murderous enemy fire were doing all that could be asked.

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NON-SUPPORTER SENT TO WORKS AND FINED \$250

Regarded as Indication of What Other Offenders May Expect Here

When Probate Judge Rell G. Allen sentenced Mack Strausbaugh, of the New Holland community, to six months in the Dayton Workhouse and fined him \$250 on a non-support charge filed against him, Thursday afternoon, it was taken as an indication of what other similar offenders may expect in the Probate Court here under the regime of the new Probate Judge.

The charge was filed against Strausbaugh after he had failed to pay \$7 weekly fixed by the court as compensation toward the support of his one-year-old child.

The charge was that Strausbaugh had failed, neglected and refused to support the child since August 8, 1944.

After Judge Allen had read the affidavit to Strausbaugh, the latter said:

"I guess that's right."

"Do you plead guilty to the charge?" asked Judge Allen.

"Yes," replied Strausbaugh.

"All right," said Judge Allen. "I'll fine you \$250 and costs and sentence you to the Dayton Workhouse for six months."

It is the first time in a number of years, it seems, that such a stiff sentence has been meted out to similar offenders.

However, it is known that Judge Allen has no sympathy for parents who fail to support their children, or who neglect them, and the present case is the first concrete example of what may be expected in such cases.

Incidentally there have been a great many such cases passed through the Probate Court in recent years.

tain death—but they advanced and kept advancing. That, to my mind, is the essence of the American soldier. He gets the job done.

"I have not yet seen Americans fail to accomplish the task for which they were detailed.

"They have terrific pride in their country, absolute faith in their weapons and confidence in themselves. That confidence has brought them through many tight places.

"I must say frankly there are some features about him I don't like. Firstly, his standard of discipline is not particularly high.

"I don't mean he questions orders in the field. But he is an untidy soldier. Sometimes thoughtless in his behavior. Because he is primarily a civilian in outlook, he has not allowed himself to observe fully what we call military courtesy.

"Some men seem to have an impression that display of respect for an officer is an admission of intellectual or social inferiority.

"That attitude does not exist in combat units, where there is particularly healthy relationship between officers and men, but it is noticeable in rear echelon troops. In short, the American is not a good parade ground soldier and he has no apparent desire to be considered one. He prefers to show his individuality to an extent which is not conducive to good discipline.

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with classes at all ages, and a corps
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Rev. John Glenn, Minister

5:30 A. M., Sunday School, Fellowship

Meeting Room 18, Masonic Bldg.
Lord's Day Worship—

Evening 8 P. M.

Morning 10 A. M.

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Thursday 8 P. M.

The public is welcome to attend these
meetings.

We worship by authority of Christ
the King to whom be dominion and
glory everlasting. Amen.

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P. M.

Baptism by appointment.

SECOND PILGRIM CHURCH

East Paint Street

Rev. Delbert Harper, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday evening 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

Everyone invited to come to these
services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Good Hope

M. L. Sunday, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday evening 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

Everyone cordially invited to all of
our services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

North Main Street

Rev. B. L. Sunday, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

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our services.

RODGERS CHAPEL A. M. E.

CHURCH

North Main Street

Rev. B. L. Sunday, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

Everyone cordially invited to all of
our services.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

John Glenn, Minister

5:30 A. M., Sunday School, Raymond

I. Scott, superintendent

10:30 A. M., Divine Worship.

Sermon and Jingle by the pastor.

The choir under the direction of Mrs.

J. Rankin Paul with Mrs. Ralph Gage

at the organ will render an anthem.

"I Walked" by O'Hara.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Worship and

Study.

Everyone cordially invited to all of
our services.

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CIRCUIT

Rev. Charles P. Taylor, pastor

White Oak

Ralph Thorsell, superintendent

10 A. M., Sunday School.

1:30 P. M., Wednesday, Leader's Conference

and covered dish supper.

You are cordially invited to worship

us.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Reynolds, Pastor

Columbus Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Choir practice Friday evening.

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Work Unfinished

Gen. Patton's lightning liberation of France was one of the great military feats of history, but it had an unfortunate and probably unavoidable after-effect. It started people thinking that the war in Europe was as good as over. It not only spurred the necessary planning for reconversion and postwar jobs, but also impelled many war workers to leave their jobs to seek work that paid less but promised future stability.

It is known that Gen. Patton's dash was halted principally by lack of supplies. One cause of that shortage was the fact that production had slumped with the good news. So now postwar planning must be slowed down while an effort is made to keep war workers on the job, and to get back those who have left.

Undersecretary of War Patterson has revealed that production of five important items of Army supply is from 17 to 40 percent below present minimum needs. Henry J. Kaiser has hooked up the critical shortage of attack transports with the fact that in three months he has lost 26,000 workers from one shipyard, 28 percent of its total force.

What is being done about the quit rate? There has been a government campaign and Mr. Kaiser has predicted that the President will shortly appeal personally to workers to stay on their war jobs. But perhaps a more local and immediate appeal is needed from management and union officials.

A modest program of this sort that has attracted considerable attention in the East has been inaugurated by the Edo Aircraft Corp., a small factory on Long Island. This program stresses facts about postwar employment, on the theory that facts are the best means of building confidence, and that confidence is a potent antidote for the panicky feeling that a peacetime job must be found quickly before sudden victory leaves the worker high, dry and unemployed.

The Edo program's chief instruments are thrice-weekly editorials in a local newspaper, a postwar essay contest among workers, and a weekly early-evening broadcast from a New York radio station which gets a big listening response from day workers, and which is piped into the plant for the night shift to hear.

It may be impossible to determine whether government or local appeals are more effective in persuading workers that the war is far from over, and that nothing is to be gained by a sudden, harmful, misdirected effort to find immediate employment security. But surely cooperative endeavor toward this end can do no harm. In fact, it might serve as an encouraging preview of future cooperative endeavor toward creation of 60,000,000 promised jobs when the war jobs are finished.

Savings

The greatest danger in this country, perhaps, is not that we might lose the war—which in Europe or the Pacific—but that we might lose the peace.

This disaster could come in one of two ways. We might conceivably lose by being

Flashes of Life

Black Market in Kiddie Clothes

LONDON—(P)—Illegal traffic in children's clothing has become so widespread throughout Britain that the Board of Trade intends to take drastic action against offenders in the future.

Most transactions are sales by poor persons to the rich and to curb this fines up to \$2,250 or 12 months' imprisonment have been authorized.

The Patton Diamond

RIO DE JANEIRO—(P)—A black diamond, weighing 2.952 grams and listed as one of the largest ever found in Brazil, has been discovered in the diamond fields of Lencois, State of Bahia. It has been named the Patton Diamond in honor of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U. S. Third Army.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

- Who said, "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones?"
- In whose poem do you find the lines, "I have been faithful to thee, Cyanide, in my fashion?"
- To the tune of what popular song was "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" set?

Hints on Etiquette

Water goblets are filled at a dinner just before the guests are to be seated at the table.

Words of Wisdom

A lovely countenance is the fairest of all sights, and the sweetest harmony is the sound of the voice of her whom we love.—Bruyere.

Today's Horoscope

The turquoise is the birthstone of December, and it means prosperity. Narcissus is the month's flower and indigo and green the colors. If December 1 is your birthday, you are self-confident, reliable and determined, rather quiet and reserved, but fun-loving. You have a keen and alert mind and much executive ability. You are gentle and affectionate in your home, and always strive to add to the happiness of your loved ones. During the next 12 months you are advised to exercise the utmost vigilance and circumspection in all your affairs. Do not be over-trustful. Carefully peruse all documents. Avoid changes and safeguard your health. Born on this date a child will probably travel far, being restless, romantic and highly-strung. Sudden financial reverses are threatened through law and ill-advised investments.

One-Minute Test Answers

- Mark Anthony in "Julius Caesar," by Shakespeare.
- Ernest Dowson.
- That of "John Brown's Body."

defeated, although that is very unlikely. The real danger might start from scarcity of goods and services and end—if we let it—in runaway money inflation.

So far there has been nothing of this kind to frighten people, because the government with the cooperation of business institutions has controlled prices. This policy may be expected to continue. But it might yet be endangered through unwise spending for commodities, stocks, or real estate, or all of these together, by thousands or millions of people whose loose change is "burning holes in their pockets." Once started, such a stampede would be hard to stop.

This is the time to save money, not to spend it. Every individual or family capable of saving should lay something away every week or month, for the future. Bonds are safe savings.

Good-Bye, Sprains

A sprained ankle is about the most painful light injury there is. It is also a war problem, affecting chiefly paratroopers. Now a new treatment has been devised, enabling the injured person to walk at once without pain.

The new process, developed in the British army, has just been described at a Buffalo medical meeting by Dr. H. L. Collins of Columbus. A local anaesthetic is injected into the injured foot, relieving pain immediately and letting the patient go about his business without delay.

If only something like this could be devised for sciatica or rheumatism!

LAFF-A-DAY



LEO GAREL

"Then all at once I quit worrying about things, Doc.
Now that worries me!"

Diet and Health

The Meaning and Cure of Cataract

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IT IS, of course, perfectly natural for the middle aged or elderly person who finds his vision dimming and finds a cataract is forming on the lens of the eye, to become very depressed. He looks on

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

this as the beginning of the end. He can't even have the fun of sitting in the corner and reading his newspaper or his books to himself, or so he thinks.

This despair would have been quite appropriate in the middle ages, but not in our modern day. I suppose the department of medicine known as ophthalmology, which deals with diseases of the eyes, is the most scientific branch of practice. In the field of cataract it has attained especially brilliant successes.

Birch-Hirschfeld, drawing statistics from the files of several thousand unselected cases in a number of clinics finds that in treated cataract cases 95 per cent had afterwards vision of 20/60 or better; 75 per cent had vision between 20/20 and 20/40, and 50 percent had perfect vision of 20/20. So the prospect is by no means as dreary as it may seem at first.

Meaning of Cataract

A cataract is, as the term is most commonly employed by physicians, a blurring, or opacity, of the lens of the eye. Most of them occur in elderly people, although one form occurs in very young children, in fact can be seen at birth, the congenital cataract. But this is a special type.

What causes the usual type of cataract in the older person is unknown. One cheerful oculist writes that it should be considered no more abnormal than graying hair to which it bears more than a superficial resemblance. Personal

I hope all my senile changes will be confined to my hair, as they have up to now. (Well, nearly all, my old friend Dr. Adrian Gibbs adds).

The important fact for those in the cataract age to know is that they should not let the condition go on indefinitely. They are apt, as I said above, to be very discouraged when vision begins to dim and shy about admitting it. Thus they put off visits to a doctor and when a cataract has existed a long time it does further damage to the eye, and vision is irreparably impaired.

This comparison of the eye to the camera is always apt because the eye was the inventor's model for the camera. The retina corresponds to the sensitive plate on which the image is recorded. The lens of the eye is the same as the lens of the camera and that is what becomes opaque in the case of cataract.

Early Treatment Important

If a cataract in a human eye is allowed to go on long enough the retina also degenerates. Just as the films for your camera do: you will notice that a roll of film is labelled to the effect that you must expose it before such and such a date: the comparison holds.

The early symptoms of cataract, the way the patient can recognize it, depends on where the opacity begins. If it begins in the middle of the lens, the vision will rapidly become very bad, which is really a piece of good luck because it sends the patient to a doctor early. Opacity beginning around the edge of the lens brings blurring at the periphery of vision.

Other signs are that glasses suddenly become too weak or too strong. The latter phenomenon is popularly known as second sight and the person is able to discard his glasses and read without them. This may seem like great good luck to him, but it should really indicate a visit to the oculist.

Why tomorrow?

"No reason," answered Maud after a moment. "I merely prefer it that way."

And Nugent could not shake her.

WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING

by MIGNON G. EBERHART

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CHAPTER FORTY-ONE

"May I ask a few more questions, Mrs. Chivery?" began Nugent and, as she gave a birdlike nod, he asked her pointblank if she knew anything of a man named Frederic Miller. After she thought for a moment, fixing her bright eyes upon him, and then said no, he told her that she knew nothing. Finally they let her go. Nugent looked baffled and Craig angry.

Craig remarked wearily, "You can't withhold information, you know."

But, Maud queried, "Can't I?" And did.

So in the end Nugent let the thing rest and asked her what she knew of Drue's disappearance, and she insisted that she knew nothing. Finally they let her go. Nugent looked baffled and Craig angry.

It was the state trooper, who'd been on guard in the hall the night before, came to Nugent. I hadn't realized until I saw him in the direct gray light from the windows how young he was. But he had the courage to tell Nugent the truth: the point was that Anna had gone to Drue's room about eleven (to turn down the beds, she'd told the trooper), she'd stayed with Drue for a while. Then she'd gone away but later—very much later, perhaps two in the morning—had brought him some coffee. He drank it, of course; and presently remembered sitting in a chair which faced Drue's door.

Nugent said slowly, "Mrs. Chivery, there is something odd about those checks?"

"No."

"You're sure?"

"Yes. That is . . ." she hesitated, then said with a kind of plunge, "That is, for a moment I thought—but I was quite mistaken."

"What did you think?" asked Nugent gently.

"I was mistaken," said Maud.

"The dates are wrong."

"Wrong for what?"

"Wrong for—well," replied Maud again with a kind of burst, "wrong for the kind of investment I thought he might have been approached, too. But these dates are all wrong. The Spanish jewels?"

At which she snatched a dark, intent look, then said, "Yes."

And before anyone could say anything Mrs. Chivery got up. "You can't tell me the whole story," she said.

"But I do know that I was approached about an investment, and I believe that Conrad might have been approached, too. But these dates are all wrong. The Spanish jewels—well, never mind that . . ."

Nugent got up, too, and said, "You'll have to explain what you mean. At once."

"No," said Maud. "I don't have to. That's enough. I don't know anything about your Frederic Miller checks. Have you heard from the girl?"

"Miss Cable?" No," answered Nugent, looking quickly at Craig and said, "That is, not yet."

Maud said, "Look here, Lieutenant. I've thought from the beginning that the girl, Drue Cable, killed Conrad. But somehow—I well, I don't think she killed Conrad. The only thing that I know of, and haven't wanted to tell you, is the matter of the investment I spoke of just now. But I'll tell you all about that . . . tomorrow."

"Why tomorrow?"

"No reason," answered Maud after a moment. "I merely prefer it that way."

And Nugent could not shake her.

OHIO WOMAN HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—(P)—Julia P. Shaw, Dayton, O., philanthropist who died this year, will be honored in the naming of a Liberty ship being built by the New England Shipbuilding Corp., South Portland, Me.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

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seemed to know nothing . . ." he stopped, frowning, and then read aloud: "William Fanshaw Beevens—British birth, age fifty-four; Gertrude Schleifer, American birth. Mrs. Lydia Deithaler—that's the cook; here we are: Anna Haub, German birth, age thirty-six, came to America from Bavaria fourteen years ago, in employ of Conrad Brent since 1929, no former police record. That's all."

Nugent looked up from his notebook with an expression of interrogation at Craig who commented slowly, "I don't think she belonged to any band. She must have left some kind of family in Germany—but if so I can't remember ever hearing of any of them. No, I don't think Anna would be likely to know anything about those checks?"

"What do you think has happened to her?"

"Lord knows," said Craig. "If they're together though, she and Drue, there's some hope . . ."

I had let him get up again and sit in a chair, wrapped in a long camel's hair dressing-gown; he put his face then in his hands with a kind of desperate gesture. Twice that day (when I was out of the room) he'd tried to walk—once getting as far as the linen room and the second time halfway down the stairs where he was found sitting, clinging to the bannisters, by one of the troopers and brought back.

The third time, late in the afternoon, with still no news, he sent me on a pretext to the kitchen, and this time he got as far as the trooper's and a sweater, and the fireplace bench of the lower hall. I found him there grimly upright, clinging to the bench with his eyes shut as if the room were going around him.

Peter helped me get him back to his room. And it was then that we had our long, illuminating, and yet baffling talk. It was growing dusk in the room, although it was still light outside with the clear, cold light of a winter's afternoon.

Peter eased Craig down into a chair and then stood looking ruefully down at him.

"You'd better go to bed," I said, but Craig shook his head obstinately.

"Well, then," volunteered Peter, "let me be your leg man. Just tell me whatever you want me to do and I'll do it. If I can."

+Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Lt. Jack White Is Engaged to Dorothy Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stewart, South Fourth Avenue, Middleport, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Nelle, to First Lieutenant Jack Soles White, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen White of this city.

Miss Stewart, who attended the College of Wooster, at Wooster, is to graduate this December from Ohio State University, Columbus, with a degree in home economics. She is a graduate of Middleport High School.

Lt. White is at present serving with the Fifth Army in Italy and was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He received his early education in the Middleport schools, the White family having resided there a number of years ago. Lt. White graduated from Washington High School in 1940 and prior to entering service was employed at Patterson Field. He has been overseas since April of this year and at the front since July 6.

Dinner - Bridge Held Thursday

Mrs. Charles Hine entertained members of her two-table bridge club for dinner on Thursday evening, the occasion being the fortnightly session. Throughout the evening she was assisted by Mrs. Max Thomas of Jeffersonville.

Centering the table was a red pottery bowl of gourds flanked by tall red tapers in pottery holders, thus creating a winter theme which the hospitable hostess carried out in the decorations and appointments. A most appetizing two course dinner was served and enjoyed.

At the close of the evening of bridge prizes were awarded. Those present for the delightful party were Mrs. Ira Barchet, Mrs. Willard Perrill, Mrs. R. T. Andrews, Mrs. Judith Robinson, Mrs. Harford Hankins, Mrs. Richard Willis and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. D. H. Roth Honored At Turkey Dinner with Eastern Star Officers

Mrs. Lillie Briggs honored Mrs. D. H. Roth, Grand Electa of the Eastern Star the past year, with a turkey dinner at her home to which she also invited officers of Chapter OSES.

The meal was served at a long dining table decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. Mrs. Harry Heath presented the honor guest with an appropriate gift.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watts, Mrs. H. K. Costlow, Mrs. Percy May, Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Clifford Hughes, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John T. Dick, Mrs. Edward Noble, Mrs. T. C. Gooley, Mrs. L. N. Tarbill, Mrs. James Rawlings and W. E. Porter.

Assisting Miss Briggs were Mrs. F. W. James, Mrs. Joe Herbert and Miss Betsy Briggs.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
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FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Good Fellowship, North Street Church of Christ, home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dews, Christmas party, gift exchange, 6:30 P.M.

Olive Podrita Club and families, home of Miss Olive Swope, 7 P.M. Covered Dish supper and gift exchange.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Phi Beta Psi Christmas Bazaar, at Hotel Washington, from 3 until 10 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Pioneer Class, First Presbyterian Church in church basement, 3:45 P.M. Judy Rost, hostess.

MHG Class, First Presbyterian church basement. Covered dish supper and Christmas party at 6:30 P.M.

D.A.R., home of Miss Fanzie McLean, 517 E. Market Street, 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

Past Councilors, D of A, at Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, pot-luck supper and Christmas party, 7:30 P.M.

Rose Avenue P-TA at 7:30 P.M.

Bloomingburg Kensington Club meets with Mrs. Charles H. Parrett, 425 East Court Street at 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

Woman's Guild, First Presbyterian Church, meets with Mrs. Frank S. Jackson, 2 P.M.

Good Hope D of A and Jr. OUAM Christmas turkey supper at Wayne Hall, 6:30 P.M., 25 cent gift exchange.

Madison Mills WSCS Christmas party at home of Mrs. Della Shope at 2 P.M.

Jeffersonville W. S. C. S., at Methodist Church, 2 P.M.

White Oak Grove WSCS Christmas party, exchange, covered dish with Mrs. Grace McCoy, 520 1-2 East Paint Street, 2 P.M. Bring table service.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Hagler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas T. Craig and family in Cleveland and also plans to spend a few days with her son, Mercer Juford and family in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Winnie Shephard, Mrs. Thomas Sites, Mr. Herbert Shepard have had as their guest for the past few days their cousin, Mrs. Newt C. Young, of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Briggs of Jeffersonville spent the past week with her daughter, son-in-law and their son, Dixon, in Dayton.

Mrs. Sarepta Short returned Thursday to her home in Bloomingburg after spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Henkle and Mr. Henkle in this city.

Put a few drops of ammonia in the suds when washing a very dirty broom.

Will Be One in April



Mary Ann Slack

Residing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summers along with her mother for the duration of the war is pretty Miss Mary Ann Slack, young daughter of Petty Officer 2nd and Mrs. Charles A. Slack. Mrs. Slack is the former Kathleen Summers.

Mary Ann, lovable baby with blue eyes and sandy hair, is quite the center of all admirers in the Summer family. Her father is serving in the South Pacific. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slack reside in Grand Rapids, Mich., also date on their grandchild.

The entire family is anticipating the coming of April 14 when she will celebrate her first natal anniversary.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeMent in Dayton.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe has returned to her home here after several days' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews and their son, Dixon, in Dayton.

Miss Barbara Fite arrives Saturday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite, coming here from Newark.

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Spends Winter in Florida

Mrs. Richard F. Duncan (nee Ruth Evelyn Boyse) and children, Richard Lee and Kathryn Louise are in Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter months with her husband, a security guard of the U.S.N.R., at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Duncan of Jeffersonville, whose home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Mrs. Duncan was severely burned in the fire and is being treated in a Dayton hospital. Her condition is still considered serious.

Mrs. Margaret Edge was hostess chairman for the affair and was assisted by Mrs. Hazel DeWitt and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Baskets of bittersweet were seen in great profusion about the lounge where the tables were arranged for an informal and enjoyable luncheon hour. Following the luncheon the afternoon progressed gaily at the bridge tables. Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Mrs. Loren Hynes, Mrs. Glenn Pine, Mrs. Martin Hughey, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. E. P. Sunthimer, Mrs. Laura Julian, Mrs. Frank Thatcher, Mrs. C. L. Boren and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Recital of Pupils To Be Sunday In Jeffersonville

Mrs. S. C. Creamer will present the following pupils in a musical program to be given at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, December second, beginning promptly at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those on the program are Mrs. Wayne Vannordall, accordion; Cecilia Hill, piccolo; Patsy Fast, alto saxophone; Norma B. Neer, piano; Betty Hill, piano; Cathy Davis, trombone; Nancy Coil, piano; David Baughn, piano; Cecilia Hill, piano; Louise Bocco, piano; Ruth Agie, piano; Joan Nance, piano; Louella Knisley, guitar; Lester Hill, piano; Howard Post, piano; George Harris, piano; Jimmie Spangler, piano; Dale Daws piano and song; Joe Barton, piano; Norma Jean Reid, piano; Beverly Pond, piano; Nancy Ann and Phyllis Jean Horney, piano; Donnie Daws, piano and song; Bonnie Bowen, piano; Mary Lou Harris, piano; Cleo Etta Simmons, piano; Esther Tyree, piano; Beverly Coil, piano and song; Carol Ann Marshall, piano; Marilyn Thomas, piano; Betty Kennison, piano; Betty Lou Cook, piano; Margaret Creamer, piano; June Lampert, piano; Arline Dunn, piano; Winifred Hill, piano.

10 Table Prizes Awarded Here at Luncheon - Bridge

Sixteen members of the Thursday Kensington Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Henkle on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock for a most delightful afternoon of sewing and visiting.

Included with the members were two guests, Mrs. Frank Rothrock and Mrs. Eva Hosier. When the hostess served a dessert collation at the dining room table and two smaller tables, she was assisted by Mrs. Lang Conrad, Mrs. S. A. Murry and Mrs. Rothrock. Bowls of chrysanthemums were admired as centerpieces and were also seen throughout the rooms.

E. Marilyn Riley Host To Rotary Board Thursday Evening

E. Marilyn Riley was host to members of the Rotary Board of Directors when they met at his home on Cherry Street Thursday evening for their regular dinner meeting and evening's business discussion of Rotary affairs.

Mrs. Riley had laid covers for eight at the dining room table which was centered with a fruit bowl arrangement. A most delicious and appetizing two-course meal was served and enjoyed.

Those present for the evening were Dr. W. H. Limes, Messrs. Billy Wilson, A. B. Murray, L. M. Hays, F. E. Hill, Webber French and Carroll Halliday.

The money made at the sale will be used for the school Christmas treat and to buy equipment for the school lunchroom.

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SABINA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS ITS CAFETERIA

Sabina high schoolers now may eat a nourishing hot lunch at the school.

Monday the cafeteria opened and hot lunches will be served the pupils each day throughout the winter months.

Serve chilled foods on chilled plates.

BAKE SALE

10 A.M.

Sat., Dec. 2

at Federal Savings and Loan Room

By Bookwalter P.T.A.

P-TA CLEARS \$50 AT AUCTION SALE

Money Will Be Used To Buy Lunchroom Equipment

Staunton P-TA cleared around \$50 at their auction sale held at the school house Thursday night.

J. O. Wilson, treasurer of the P-TA and auctioneer, knocked off the varied items offered for sale in record time. He took several bids on his own overcoat before he identified it, it was reported.

The money made at the sale will be used for the school Christmas treat and to buy equipment for the school lunchroom.

NEW DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED HERE

North Street Church of Christ To Have Ceremony Sunday

Newly elected elders and deacons of the North Street Church of Christ will be ordained at the morning worship service Sunday, Rev. R. Byron Carver, pastor, said today.

Rev. Carver will read the charge and give the prayer of ordination. His sermon topic will be "The High Calling of Church Leadership."

Special music by the choir will include the anthem "Tell Me the

"Old Old Story" and the hymn "I Would Be True" with special parts taken by Miss Marjorie Swartz, Miss Mary Jane Hyer, Miss Marcie Highley and Miss Patty Cubbage. Miss Christine Switzer is the choir director.

Reverse the position of your rugs every three or four months to distribute the wear evenly.

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For good values — See our display tables full of gifts for the whole family.

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• Sleds	\$1.75
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• Salt and Peppers	75c
• 24-pc. Silverware	\$9.75
• World Globe	\$4.50
• Smoking Stand	\$3.00
• Archery Set	\$2.25
• Vacuum Bottle	\$1.09
• Table Tennis	\$1.40
• Waste Baskets	29c
• Airplane Set	25c
• Telescope	50c
• Card Table with 4 Chairs	\$24.50
• Aladdin Lamps	\$6.25
• Baby Swing	\$1.29
• Lunch Kit	\$2.39
• Men's Pipes	50c
• Soldiers' Toilet Sets	\$3.25
• Money Belts	\$1.00

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No Lions On 1944 All SCO Team

Every school in the South Central Ohio League with the exception of Washington C. H. today had a representative on the mythical 1944 all-star football team which was chosen by the letter-

men and coach from each. But, three Blue Lions were placed on the second team—Jim Boylan at end, Vernon Whitmore at tackle and Danny O'Brien at halfback.

Five others were given honorable mention—Hughes at guard; Steele at center and Burris, Curry and Mitchell in the backfield.

The selections were all forwarded to Stephen Brown, principal of WHS, in accordance with the plan adopted at the regular fall meeting of the SCO here right after the close of the football season. Brown compiled the votes and on the basis of that compilation arranged the teams. One stipulation for making the selections was that schools could not name boys on their own teams. Each school had one vote.

The failure of the Blue Lions to place players on the all-star team was not surprising to those who follow SCO sports because, they point out, the Lions won but a single game, that last thriller with Circleville, and what strength the team did develop during the unsuccessful season was due more to fighting spirit and team work than to spectacular individual performance.

Greenfield's championship Tigers placed four on the all-star first team while Wilmington had three and Circleville and Hillsboro had two each.

accidents or were killed by strafing planes.

Jap Counter-Claims

For the third successive day a Japanese communiqué claimed damaging attacks were carried out on Allied ships in Leyte Gulf of the Philippines, asserting to-day five transports were sunk or damaged.

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said Japan's aerial "Kamikaze Special Attack Corps" sank three transports and damaged one Sunday and Wednesday in Leyte Gulf. The fifth transport was assertedly damaged east of Palau Thursday.

So far this week imperial communiques have credited Kamikaze airmen with sinking two Allied battleships, three cruisers, ten transports, and damaging five other transports or warships.

A German dispatch today to Nazi military newspapers warned it is "wrong to infer from the big Japanese victories that the United States fleet has been destroyed altogether."

Superfortress pilots returning to Saipan from their first night raid on Tokyo intimated B29 strikes at the enemy capital would be developed into a round-the-clock performance. They were over the city for three hours in a purely experimental attack, but crews expressed confidence their bombs hit war industries with the precision shown in the two earlier daylight blows.

South of Saipan in the Palau Islands, American forces mopping up Peleliu killed 1,300 Japanese and captured 142. American losses were 92 killed, five missing and 622 wounded. The figures were comparable to overall American losses in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor. The War Department reported 21,000 American soldiers have been killed while wiping out at least 277,000 Japanese.

A Japanese imperial communiqué asserted the invaders captured three towns, 121 tanks and armored cars, and extensive railway equipment as the Japs drove deeper into central China.

Millions of Chinese refugees streamed inland to escape the invading horde, but many died from

Ray R. Maddox, attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ted Corson, Seaman First Class, No. 8507010, United States Navy, residing and serving at Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, is hereby notified that Louise Corson, by her next friend, Robert Guide, has filed her petition against him for the custody of minor child in Case No. 1000 of the Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of December, 1944.

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Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—"A" gas ration coupons, marked "2DQ," between Post Office and residence in Jeffersonville. GEO. W. BLESSING.

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FOR SALE—Choice spring Poland China hogs with quality to suit critical buyer. EARL HARPER and SON, Mt. Olive Road.

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PROJECT PART OF POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION

Aeronautics Administration Makes Recommendation To Congress

Recommendation for a \$735,000 airport for Washington C. H., to be built with federal, state and local funds, has been made to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as part of a huge airport building and extension program submitted as a postwar project.

Construction of 129 new airports in Ohio and improvement of 77 already built was recommended to Congress by the CAA, to cost \$31,161,000, and the recommendations are part of a billion dollar postwar program of airport construction and improvement suggested, with the further suggestion that federal and state governments operate on a matching funds basis over a period of five to 10 years.

It was indicated Friday by County Engineer Robert E. Willys, who is secretary-engineer of the Fayette County Planning Commission, that the project would be brought before the commission at a meeting to be held Friday night, with a view to take definite action in connection with the proposal of a \$735,000 airport for Washington C. H. and surrounding community.

In the project submitted for Ohio, 27 airports now in use would not be benefited by the huge undertaking. Cost of the 129 new airports recommended for the state would \$15,745,000, and improvements on 77 others would cost \$15,416,000.

The CAA estimated there would be 400,000 civilian aircraft in use in the nation within 10 years after the war, compared with the present 25,000.

Nationwide recommendations were for building 3,050 new airports and improving 1,625 existing fields at an estimated cost of \$1,021,567,945, plus another \$230,000,000 for acquisition of land and construction of buildings other than hangars.

The total costs of the airport recommended for this city would be divided as follows, according to Associated Press reports from Washington, D. C.:

Preparation of land, \$200,000; Paying runways, etc., \$500,000; Lighting the airport, \$25,000; Radio equipment, \$5,000; Miscellaneous costs, \$5,000; Total \$735,000.

It is presumed that costs of buildings and other improvements are included in the \$200,000 "land preparation" and \$500,000 "paying" figures.

Included in the recommendations are airports and improvements for surrounding towns as follows:

Chillicothe, \$960,000; Lancaster, \$305,000; Circleville, \$40,000; Springfield, three projects, one costing \$60,000, another \$25,000 and the third \$25,000.

Washington C. H. being on one of the most central flying routes, would necessarily require a bigger and better airport than some of the points on less important routes, it is pointed out.

Recommendations for the airport here call for "O-3" class, which would be of sufficient size to provide landing and take-off fields for twin-motored planes.

It will be recalled that in 1943 a committee was named here to work in co-operation with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in an effort to obtain a suitable airport.

The County Home farm was suggested, where some 200 acres could be made available, and a survey was made by the

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Loy Morris and Donna Morris to Hilton E. Cook, et al., 40 acres, in Union township.

Earl Anderson to Walter Morris, 100.62 acres, Concord township.

Nella Keiso, et al., to Walter Morris, 132.52 acres, Concord township.

CUB SCOUTS SHOW HANDICRAFT WORK

Pack 29 Meets in D. P. & L. Clubrooms Thursday

Cub Scout progress, in rank achievement and in handicrafts, formed the nucleus of pack 29 Thursday night in the Dayton Power and Light clubrooms.

X. L. Garrison, Boy Scout field executive here, spoke briefly before George Trimmer led the cubs in saluting the flag. Dick Sheidler led the cubs in giving the cub promise.

David Merrill, five year old mascot of his mother's Den, displayed his handicraft along with that of the other boys. Mrs. Merrill's den were all advanced to bear rank—Bobbie Cameron, Bobby Gidding, Dick Jacobs, Bert Merrill, with the last three receiving gold arrows for extra achievement.

Mrs. George Pensyl's den with Dick Sheidler as den chief had the most boys present—Eddie Pensyl, Joe Pope, Dick Higgins, Norman Pope, Michael Bireley, Loren Johnson, Barry Smith and Bradley Bennett.

Mrs. Haskell Thompson's den was represented by George Trimmer, den chief; Jack Stackhouse, assistant den chief; and Harold Thompson, Jimmie Williams, Junior Blair, Harold Cummings and Pete Hill. Harold and Jimmy were advanced to bear rank and received silver arrows. Mrs. Thompson's den also presented a skit.

George Pensyl, Cub master of pack 13, praised the boys for their achievements and their enthusiasm and also commented on the great interest taken by parents and people working with the boys.

Richard Jacobs is cubmaster of pack 29.

THREE CUB SCOUTS STEP UP IN RANK

Jimmy Moats, David Crone and Robert Lewis Advance

Three cub scouts of Pack 20 at Eastside School today have stepped above the rank of Bobcat. Their advancement ceremony was held at the school Thursday night.

Jimmy Moats and David Crone now are up to the rank of Wolf while Robert Lewis is up to the second rank of Bear. Charles Crone is the Cubmaster.

Two den mothers, Mrs. Robert Moats and Mrs. Oscar Young were among the eight parents who attended the meeting and were entertained at the hour program.

FUNERAL FOR FORMER WCH WOMAN WILL BE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Osa Parker, former Washington C. H. resident, will be held Friday afternoon at Midland City.

Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. C. B. Tillis, lives here. Mrs. Parker died Wednesday at her home in Midland City.

administration but no action taken.

Present recommendations are believed to have originated with the work of this committee.

WHS ASSEMBLY FRIDAY MARKED BY ORIGINALITY

Dramatization of Story, Poem Band Numbers, Solos, Choral Readings Given

A dramatization of Elsie Singmaster's "Bred in the Bone," which was written by Norma Jean Carson, Mary Anna Allen, Helen Rhoads and Patty Mitchell, featured the assembly program sponsored by sophomore English classes at the high school auditorium Friday morning.

In the three-act play were Eleanor Krouse, Ivalou Clark, Mary Lorain Boylan, Georgie Belle Evans, Barbara Clickner, Joe Budneck, Gerald Smith, Mary V. Wilson, Bud Hard, Charles Allen, Florence Gregg, Martha Ellen Huff, Marjorie Cockrell, Garland Smith, Mary Kathryn Tuvell, Kathryn Foster, Wilma Lee, Clarabelle Jones, Paul Kischner, Helen Rhoads and Donna Porter.

Fourteen students read poems they wrote for Ohio Poetry Day. They were Bud Hard, Rosemary Clark, Patty Mitchell, Charlene Hatfield, Charles Meriweather, Virginia Long, Lucinda Campbell, Betty Hodson, June Byers, Leota Brown, Walter Driesbach, Mary Ellen Johnson, Vivian Timberman and Roianne Bell.

Charles Allen conducted a miniature Dr. IQ program with his tongue-twister which was solved by Jerry Wackman. Another feature was an all-sophomore band led by Joe Cullen. Joe also played saxophone solos between two acts of the play and Joan Kellough sang "White Christmas." Both were accompanied by Kathryn Foster. A fourth episode for the play written by Wilma Lee was read by Bill Davis.

Mary Jean Stackhouse read the scripture, Ruth Sharrett led the flag salute and Harold Southworth was the announcer.

A chorale reading, "The Ballad of the Harp-weaver," by Edna St. Vincent Millay to Greig's "Liebestraum" was given by Carol Ann Gidding, Mary Anna Allen, Eleanor Troops, Richard Sheidler, Howard McDonald, Paul Kirschner and John Boylan, members of the speaking choir.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood supervised the program.

CLARENCE HARGRAVE OF SABINA IS MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hargrave of Sabina were notified by the War Department that their son, S. 2-c Clarence Hargrave, was missing in action.

Mrs. Clarence Hargrave is living with her parents in New Holland although Hargrave lived in Sabina before entering the service. His brother Denver is also in the service.

OVER THE TOP

WILLIAMSPORT—This town has gone over the top in the Sixth War Loan drive, with a total of \$11,400 or more than double the quota.

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Pvt. Theodore Warner has landed safely in England according to information received by his wife who resides at 932 S. Main Street.

Lt. Gordon Gidding, who is serving overseas with the paratroopers, arrived in France on November sixteenth for a well deserved rest, having participated with his division in raids on Holland and in Germany.

In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gidding of West Court Street, he wrote this was the first time in two months he had been out of range of artillery and small arms fire of the enemy forces.

Joseph W. Campbell, son of Mrs. Kate C. Campbell, 223 N.

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